

## WILL HELP WILSON IN CASE OF BIG WAR

RAILROAD MEN, CONSIDERING A  
STRIKE, PROMISE GOVERN-  
MENT CO-OPERATION.

### THEY HOPE FOR SETTLEMENT

Questions Pending Will Be Discussed  
At Conference To Be Held  
On Thursday.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 13.—It was learned today that the railroad brotherhoods wrote to President Wilson on March 7 notifying him of a conference to be held with representatives of railroads March 15, and declaring they were hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment of questions pending with the roads.

They informed the president if, while negotiating with the railroads, the nation became involved in war, they would co-operate fully with the government. Wilson is without official information regarding the intention of the brotherhoods to strike unless satisfactory agreement is reached at Thursday's conference. The government is investigating and it is said the president will use his utmost efforts to prevent a strike.

Chicago, Mar. 13.—The Chicago Examiner says: "Unless the railroads of the United States grant a basic eight-hour day with ten hours' pay at the conference to be held Thursday in New York between officials of the 'Big Four' railroad brotherhoods and railway officials, a strike of employees on one group of railroads will begin March 17, at 5 p. m. Nothing will prevent the strike, it is declared, not even injunctions. Each twenty-four hours afterwards, another group of roads will be struck until thirty-eight of the largest systems in the country are tied up."

Washington, Mar. 13.—Reports of a new strike order by the "big four" brotherhoods on all the great railroads were received with evasion by the brotherhood chiefs in Washington. President Stone of the Brotherhood of Engineers, said:

"I can neither affirm that a strike order has been issued, because I cannot discuss the strike, I am in Washington on other matters and I don't propose to talk about the railroad situation. The brotherhood heads expect to confer with the conference committee of railroad managers in New York on Thursday. Until that time I will have nothing to say."

## ANOTHER LINER HAS BEEN SUNK

Cunarder Follo Sent To Bottom —  
Ship Surgeon Is American.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Mch. 13.—American Consul Frost at Queenstown reports the sinking on March 10 of the Cunard non-passenger liner Follo. The survivors, among the nine boat's surgeon, Core, an American, were landed uninjured.

## Lee County Farmers Learn Of Pruning, Spraying And Bookkeeping This Week

The demonstrations of proper pruning and spraying conducted yesterday in a couple of hours than pruning and spraying conducted by could be learned from the study of Prof. P. W. Flint of the University of books for days.

Illinois at the Hartwell and Keithley Mr. Griffith intends to hold similar farms near Dixon yesterday, under meetings all over the county and deal the auspices of the Lee County Soil ing with all the various branches of Improvement Assn., were attended by farming.

Farmers' Bookkeeping.

In the morning Prof. Flint went into innovation which County Agent an orchard at the Hartwell place Griffith is working for. There is no which had not been given a greening of business, it is said, in which deal of attention recently, and these little attention is paid to keeping demonstrated very fully what could accurate accounts, and Mr. Griffith be accomplished in pruning. In the hopes to show Lee county farmers afternoon spraying was demonstrated the benefits they can derive by watch at the Keithley place, many different fluids and nozzles being explained.

The demonstration at Five Oaks nursery was in charge of J. L. Hartwell. The party, composed of about 30 fruit growers from over the county, went into the orchard at the Hartwell place and held a "pruning school." The various members of the party made suggestions as to limbs to be cut, and Prof. Flint made many valuable suggestions. The men went to the Keithley place later in the day and held a school in spraying. Tom Keithley had charge of the work at that place.

The fruit growers who attended the meeting were unanimous in their expressions of the value of the meeting. More was learned at the meeting

### SENATOR THOMAS

Will Be New Member of  
Foreign Relations Committee.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BAR ROOM KEEPERS PERIL DRY DISTRICTS

Chicago Liquor Interests Would  
Invade Restricted Territory.

CHICAGO, Mar. 13.—Saloonkeepers and those whose political lives rest in the hands of liquor sellers peril the dry sections of the city of Chicago.

Despite the objections of Alderman Robert M. Buck, the council committee on judiciary, by a vote of 8 to 2, adopted Alderman Kerner's home rule bill for the regulation of liquor traffic and it will be presented to the council.

It was argued that four districts in Chicago which participated in agreements under former charters when being annexed to the old City of Chicago came into the city as dry territory, remained dry territory for many years and objected to other districts, and the City of Chicago as a whole voting on the question of their remaining dry territory in the future. These districts are Hyde Park, Town of Lake, Lake View and Town of Jefferson.

## PROTESTS AGAINST SEARCH

Court Bernstorff Complains to Wilson  
of British Acts.

Christiania, Mar. 13.—Count Bernstorff will protest to the American state department the delay and methods of examination which the former ambassador's party encountered when the Frederik VIII. touched at Halifax. British authorities refused to telegraph his protest and censored a written protest which was mailed to Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, for presentation to the state department.

## HELD M. BURKE FUNERAL MONDAY

Services Held At Harmon Church  
Yesterday.

The funeral of Michael Burke, who died at his home in Harmon Saturday, was held yesterday at St. Flannan's church there, Father McKeon officiating, and with burial in Harmon cemetery. The deceased was a retired farmer, about 50 years of age, and is survived by his widow and four children.

## DIXON RED CROSS SOCIETY IS FORMED

PLEASING INTEREST SHOWN AT  
MEETING HELD MONDAY  
EVENING.

With former Mayor W. B. Brinton as chairman, County Judge John B. Crabtree as vice chairman and Miss Neva McCleary as secretary and treasurer, the Dixon chapter of the American Red Cross society was organized at a meeting of those interested at the city hall last evening. The attendance of both men and women was very large and a pleasing interest in the work was shown.

Directors were also elected at the Monday evening meeting as follows: W. B. Brinton, A. H. Bosworth, W. C. Durkes, Henry Schmidt, Z. W. Moss, J. B. Crabtree, Geo. E. Boynton, E. B. Raymond, Dr. E. B. Owens, Dr. F. D. Altman, J. G. Ralston, Rev. Michael Foley, O. H. Martin and A. P. Armington.

Miss McCleary, who is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, and who will have charge of the instruction in preparing bandages, etc., the material for which will be furnished by the state and national societies, was empowered to continue the work of organization among the women of the city, and she will at once undertake to make the Dixon chapter one of the most serviceable of any in the smaller cities of the state.

## NOW FACE SHORTAGE OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

ARMED LINERS MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY  
GETTING FULL  
CREWS.

(Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 13.—Preparations to send out American merchantmen armed and guarded revealed a possible shortage of American sailors, the American line being in need of 2,000. Difficulties may arise as many of the union seamen are not American citizens. Some are Germans and others are citizens of entente nations and are reluctant to go to ports where they might be held for army service. 6000 union seamen expect to go to the Great Lakes when navigation opens, according to union officials.

## AMERICAN AVIATOR DECEASED

French Government Bestows Cross of  
Legion of Honor.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Mch. 13.—American Aviation Sergeant-Major Lufbery has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. Up to Jan. 1 he had brought down six enemy machines.

## CARS RUN ON REDUCED POWER

Accident at Power House Caused  
Trouble for Interurbans

Machinery failure at the L. N. U. power house Monday afternoon necessitated operation of the interurban cars between Dixon and Sterling on reduced power and as a result they had difficulty in maintaining a schedule. The sleet and snow last night added to the troubles of the crews to the power house.

Washington, Mch. 13.—The president remained indoors today, although his condition is steadily improving. The usual Tuesday cabinet meeting was cancelled.

Max Eichler was in Chicago today on business.

## CITY DADS SMILE AS THEY PAY \$15,772.44

HAPPINESS CAUSED BY A GREAT  
RECORD IN HANDLING PUBLIC  
IMPROVEMENTS

### NO SPECIAL TAX WAS NEEDED

Smiles of satisfaction illuminated the faces of the mayor and city commissioners of the city of Dixon at this morning's meeting when the motion that the semi-monthly bills against the city, totalling \$15,772.44 be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts, for, included in that total, was the city's yearly share of costs of public improvements, amounting to \$15,281.87.

The commissioners' happiness was due to knowledge that the payment was made out of the general fund, without a cent of special tax being levied against the property owners of the city. During the two years of the present administration over \$30,000 has been paid for city's share of improvements without any special taxation for that purpose. The record is one of which the councilmen have reason to be proud, and the citizens of Dixon, too, when they realize that all other cities issued bonds necessitating special taxes, for improvement purposes, will be glad to learn of the economy which predominates in the city hall.

The payment of the bills was the most important matter taken up by the council, but the recently adopted C. Bovey, delegates to the State Convention—Frank O. Lowden, Henry Schmidt, W. B. Brinton, George W. Smith, Louis A. Pitcher, Fred D. Dana, Wm. Nixon.

## FRANK K. SEIBOLT HAS PASSED AWAY

DIXON MAN FOLLOWS WIFE TO  
GRIEVE BEYOND WITHIN  
FIVE WEEKS.

Frank Klaus Seibolt, a retired farmer who had made his home in Dixon for a number of years, passed away at his residence, 1223 W. Sixth St., at midnight, death resulting from pneumonia and general breakdown.

Since the death of his wife, Mrs. Ellen Seibolt, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, last Mr. Seibolt's health gradually failed and as a result, when he was stricken with pneumonia his vitality was not equal to the battle for life. He was born in Germany Feb. 16th, 1845, coming to America in 1868. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Klaus of Nelson and John Seibolt and Mrs. Ed McCamant of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Morris & Preston chapel tomorrow at 2 p. m., with burial in Oakwood.

## AMERICAN FREIGHTER SAFE

(Associated Press)

New York, Mch. 13.—The American freighter Navajo arrived today from Liverpool after running the German blockade.

## HOME FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brauer and daughter, Mrs. B. Barron, have returned from a winter's sojourn at Clearwater, Fla.

## THAW IN ASYLUM AGAIN

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Mch. 13.—Harry K. Thaw today was adjudged a lunatic by the court of common pleas of this city and under the laws cannot be taken to New York on requisition to stand trial for assaulting Frederick Gump, a high school student of Kansas City. Thaw will be kept in a local hospital pending his removal to the Pennsylvania asylum.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Mch. 13, 1917

Rain or snow tonight and probably on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Sunday	58	37
Monday	48	30
Tuesday	38	20

## ANOTHER WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Sophia Trifan Charges Husband  
With Cruelty.

Mrs. Sophia Trifan of this city has started suit in the circuit court asking a divorce on the ground of cruelty and drunkenness from her husband, John Trifan. The couple were married Feb. 20, 1910, according to the bill filed.

## BARRY LENNON HEAD OF DIXON LODGE ELKS

POPULAR YOUNG MAN CHOSEN  
EXALTED RULER MONDAY  
EVENING.

J. Barry Lennon was last evening chosen Exalted Ruler of Dixon Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, his choice to the highest office being unanimous. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were:

Esteemed Leading Knight—Chas. R. Leake.

Esteemed Loyal Knight—B. F. Downing.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Grover W. Gehant.

Secretary—William Nixon.

Treasurer—John L. Davies.

Tiler—C. F. Hammarstrom.

Trustee for three years—Thomas Young.

Delegate to the Grand Lodge—Fred D. Dana.

Alternate to the Grand Lodge—R. C. Bovey.

Delegates to the State Convention—Frank O. Lowden, Henry Schmidt, W. B. Brinton, George W. Smith, Louis A. Pitcher, Fred D. Dana, Wm. Nixon.

Alternates to State Convention—R. S. Farrand, W. J. McAlpine, E. D. Alexander, J. W. Crawford, W. C. Durkes, B. F. Downing, Frank Schenholz.

## TROOPS IMPLICATED IN BIG FOOD RIOTS

GERMAN SOLDIERS AND POLICE  
POWERLESS BEFORE THE  
HUNGRY CITIZENS.

(Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Mch. 13.—Serious disturbances among German troops in the vicinity of Namur and Huy are reported by telegraph. A number of soldiers have been imprisoned upon charges of insubordination in connection with an outbreak so large that the prisons in the two towns were crowded to five times their normal capacity.

In further food riots at Darnen the chief of police was wounded by rocks thrown by women and the police and troops were helpless; however, firemen with hose dispersed the rioters. One rioter was sentenced to ten years in prison for cutting a hose.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSN. WILL MEET

'HEALTH' WILL BE SUBJECT  
FOR DISCUSSION THURSDAY  
EVENING.

Preparations are under way to make the Parent-Teachers' association meeting at North Dixon school Thursday evening, Mch. 15, the best that has been held. The subject under discussion is "Health," one which touches the mental, physical and spiritual development of the child and a topic of much importance to both parent and teacher, which calls for greatest co-operation. It is urged that parents show their willingness to discuss with the teachers in the promotion of the health of the child by being present at this meeting. Dr. Moss of this city and Dr. Beard of Polo will address the meeting.

## MASQUERADE TONIGHT

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will hold a masquerade dance at the Rosbrook hall this evening. A prize wait will be the feature of the evening.

## INTERNAL REVENUE

The collector of internal revenue for this district was here today investigating those liable to income tax.

### WILL WED BADGER

Frank R. Compton Engaged  
to Miss Margaret Wilson.



Photo by American Press Association.

## KAISER WANTS U. S. TO SPARE HIS SHIPS

More Particular About His Liners  
Than American Lives.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Germany has renewed her efforts to have the United States sign a protocol amending the Prussian-American treaty of 1798 so as to exempt all German residents in the United States from arrest or interference during any period of war and reserving to all German ships in American ports the right to safe conduct to home ports. It is the same protocol that Ambassador Gerard before his departure from Berlin refused to consider.

Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, called at the state department by direction of the German foreign office with a copy of the proposed amendment to the treaty. He was unable to see Secretary Lansing, who was busy with other engagements.

The matter probably will be given due consideration by state department officials though it is realized that such an amendment, even though the administration favored it, would not have much prospect of ratification in the senate.

## TELLS OF CRIME 7 YEARS OLD

Man Indicted Makes Sworn Statement  
Concerning Death of Five

Chester, Ill., Mch. 13.—A sworn statement explaining the murder of five persons at Coulterville, Ill., the night of May 5, 1910, naming as the principal in the crime Samuel Carter, who committed suicide in St. Louis a week ago, was made by Thomas Mettler of Sparat, Ill., under indictment in connection with the crime.

Rev. Mr. Mack and son Florian of Ashton were business callers in Dixon yesterday.

## Lansing Gives Navy Dept. Rules To Govern Naval Crews On Merchantmen

Washington, Mar. 13.—Secretary Lansing transmitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels a memorandum for guidance in formulating the instructions to the naval gun crews aboard the merchantmen. The substance of the Lansing memorandum follows:

1. German submarines are acting under orders of Jan. 31, which are illegal, and, therefore, they may be treated as pirates. They have no standing before the law of nations.
2. American ships which are to sail with armament and crews are within their rights from a legal standpoint. The only law which they need recognize is the law of cruisers which specifies that a belligerent warship must warn a peaceful merchantman and visit and search the vessel.
3. The crews which have to be placed aboard the ships have the same status as armed guards. Their position is analogous to that of a policeman who is placed aboard a street car to protect the passengers from strike violence.
4. The armed guard is responsible to the navy department for the protection of the property entrusted to them.
5. The commanders of the crew have the right to fire upon a German submarine whenever it is seen in the barred zone, providing it does not make unmistakable signs of intentions to adhere to cruiser law.
6. The fact that Germany has publicly announced that submarines have been ordered to violate this law should be borne in mind, because the submarine commanders violating the admiralty orders, cannot respect cruiser law without violating the admiralty orders.
7. As the first duty of the gun crews is to protect the lives and property entrusted to them, it would be unwise to risk disaster in the belief that cruiser law would be respected by submarine crews.







## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Tuesday

Grace Church Missionary, Mrs. F. W. Smith.  
Women of Mooseheart Legion, Moose Hall.

North Side Circle of Baptist Auxiliary, Mrs. R. W. Sprout.  
Hamilton Club, Mrs. Louise Steel

### Wednesday

Ideal Club Meeting, Mrs. Harry Quick.

Prairieville Social Circle, Church Parlors.

Christian Church Aid Society, Mrs. Jones, Lincoln Way.

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Richard Bovey.

St. James Ladies Aid, Mrs. G. B. Lindemann.

Congregational Missionary Society, Mrs. Abram Ackert.

### Thursday

Unity Guild Meeting, Mrs. Weibezahn.

Current Topics Club, Mrs. H. A. Lazier.

Zion Missionary, Mrs. W. W. Harden.

### Friday

Cly Alty Club Meeting, Mrs. Bert Smice.

St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

Practical Club, Mrs. G. P. Powell

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall

### Military Training Class

The class in military training will meet at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### With Mrs. Quick

The Ideal Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Quick, 521 E. Chamberlain street.

### Is Eighty-one Today

John Orgiesen, Sr., of Nelson is celebrating his eighty-first birthday anniversary today. Mr. Orgiesen has long been a useful citizen of Nelson and is one of the oldest and most highly respected men of that village. His friends are expressing through post cards and other medium today the hope that his happy and useful life will continue for many more years. The day is being celebrated quietly at his home.

### Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floto entertained at a little dinner Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, and Miss Rachel Llevan.

### Practical Club

Mrs. G. P. Powell will entertain the Practical Club at her home on Friday afternoon.

### Successful Box Social

The Masonic box social of Monday evening met with almost unparalleled success for it's the rare box social that brings in \$100, but this one did that—the sum made was \$107.50. The affair was held at Masonic hall and was limited to the members of the Masonic bodies, the Eastern Star, and their friends. The auctioneer, George Fruin, was kept very busy selling the sixty-seven baskets brought in, and the clerk, D. S. Horton, had all he could do to keep track of the sales. The baskets were an attractive lot, many large enough to contain the traditional picnic dinner. The lodge served coffee to go with the suppers. After the supper the evening was spent in dancing to the excellent music furnished by Mr. Slothower, piano, and Mr. Heft, violin. Those who did not care to dance kept the card tables busy, some ten or twelve being in use most of the evening. About 75 couples were present.

### Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty Club will meet with Mrs. Bert Smice as hostess on Friday afternoon.

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### E. R. B. Class to Meet

The E. R. B. Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its monthly business meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening with Miss Laura Long, 406 Jackson Ave. All members are urged to be present and take part in the business of the evening.

### Home from the South

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boettcher of Freeport have returned from the South and are guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson.

### Sunshine Class Meeting

The Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Smith, 513 E. McKinney street. Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Bradley are the assistant hostesses.

### Octo Nayadz Klub Supper

Miss Dorothy Gonneman entertained the members of the Octo Nayadz Klub at a very pretty club supper Monday evening. The nearness of St. Patrick's Day made decorations suited to that day very appropriate.

Bands of green crossed the table while shamrocks were scattered here and there. A tempting supper was served. The evening was spent in discussing plans for camping this summer. (Isn't it good to think that some still have faith in having a summer? The most of us have given up even spring ever coming.)

Miss Viola Flemming will entertain the club at a St. Patrick's Bun ko party the coming Monday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Harms, who has been so ill, is showing marked improvement and is gaining each week.

### Card Party

The Dixon Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will entertain with a card party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall to which the public is invited.

### Visited in Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Barclay have returned from a two weeks' visit in Janesville, Wisconsin, at the J. Miller home.

### Home in April

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strock, who are spending the winter in California, are now in Los Angeles, where they went after visiting in San Diego. They expect to be home in April.

### True Blue Class Meeting

Fifteen members of the True Blue Class, and Mrs. Louis Meppin, the substitute teacher, met at the Methodist church Friday evening and enjoyed a scramble supper. Officers were elected and a social time enjoyed after the supper. The officers for the year are: President, Helen Clark; vice president, Edna Hailey; secretary-treasurer, Lucille Bates.

### W. R. C. Meeting

The Woman's Relief Corps met Monday afternoon in regular session with a goodly attendance—about fifty. Five names were submitted as applicants for membership and a number balloted upon. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

### Attended Amboy Meeting

Mrs. E. T. Leith, Miss Nowell, and Abram Ackert were among those from Dixon who attended the Landlord-tenant meeting in Amboy Friday.

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### For Mrs. Parmley

A misunderstanding about the card party given at the home of Mrs. Parmley by the Ladies of the Grand Army Monday, caused some to come in the afternoon and others in the evening, when the plans were for an afternoon affair, so that in the long run, the affair became a reception instead of a card party, but everyone had a most enjoyable time. The affair honored Mrs. Parmley's birthday, and she was presented by the president of the circle, in a very gracious speech, with a pair of handsome pillow cases and a bouquet of Jonquils, the former the gift of the circle and the latter of the president herself. Tempting refreshments were served.

### Current Topics Club

The Current Topics Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Lazier, 913 Highland Ave.

### Congregational Missionary

The Congregational Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Abram Ackert, 1223 Third street.

### Unity Guild Meeting

Mrs. Weibezahn will entertain the members of the Unity Guild of the People's church on Thursday afternoon. The members will sew for the guild.

### To Visit in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traber, who have been spending the winter in the South, are leaving Daytona, Fla., soon for Washington, D. C., where they expect to be for several weeks before returning to their home here.

### To Give Reception

Miss Emma Grose entertains with a reception this evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLeary.

### P. E. O. Election

The annual election of Chapter A C. Illinois P. E. O., was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Leland, 115 E. Fourth street, and resulted in the election of Miss Ruth Dysart as president. The other officers were chosen as given below:

Vice President—Miss Grace Judd  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Lydia Garbert.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. L. Hamilton

Chaplain—Mrs. Abner Barlow.

Guard—Mr. A. A. Rowland.

Journalist—Mrs. Elmer Countryman.

Mrs. Collins Dysart had the parliamentary drill of the afternoon.

Miss Ruth Dysart will entertain the members of the society at her home on Monday, March 19th, when the garments for the Easter sale on April 4th and 5th, will be priced and ticketed.

### From Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seoville of Sterling were in Dixon last evening and called at the home of their sister, Mrs. C. P. Reid.

### Bread Demonstration

At the meeting of the Walton Domestic Science Club on Thursday afternoon, March 15th, Miss Nellie Cahill will demonstrate bread baking, simplified by using compressed yeast.

This method is becoming the universal form of bread making and since it is possible for every home to get compressed yeast when it is wanted, this demonstration will prove very interesting as well as instructive. The meeting will commence at 1:30 p. m.

Receipts and a sample cake of yeast will be given each lady present. Everyone is welcome.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

### St. Agnes Guild

St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Rosbrook.

### Home from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland are expected today from a winter's visit in Pensacola, Fla.

### With Miss Smith

The Misses Smith of Springfield are the guests of Miss Ruth Smith of Peoria Ave.

### Chicken Supper

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a chicken supper there Saturday evening from 5 to 7.

### Postpone Choir Rehearsal

The director of the Methodist choir has postponed the choir rehearsal because of the weather.

### St. Patrick's Card Party

The Ladies of G. A. R. Circle, No. 73, will give a St. Patrick's Day card party at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, March 17, at G. A. R. hall. Five Hundred will be played and the public is invited.

### Will Go to Franklin

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom are moving soon to their recently purchased property in Franklin Grove, which was owned by Mrs. France, who is now in Florida.

### March Hare Party

The Standard Bearers of the Methodist church will enjoy a March Hare party at the church this evening. Invitations have been issued in the shape of brown bunnies, and a March frolic is the fun on foot, so the invitation reads. Everything hatter, for everything will proceed backwards. The refreshments will be served first, with animal crackers, animal doughnuts, etc., playing a large part. Then will come the games which will embrace animal guessing games, and last of all will be the program. It sounds like a frolic, indeed, doesn't it?

### District District Conference

Ministers and laymen of the Dixon District of the Methodist church are holding a conference in 1916 today at which the church work for the coming year is being discussed. J. H. Llevan, Henry Floto, and William Stark went as the representatives of the Dixon Methodist church. About sixty ministers and an equal number of laymen usually attend these meetings.

### Giant Picnic Labor Day

Superintendents of the various Sunday schools of Dixon were the guests Monday evening of C. C. Hintz, superintendent of the Methodist school, at a supper at the Methodist church. Mr. Wilson of the Congregational Sunday School will entertain the group during the month of April, as these suppers are of monthly occurrence and are for the discussion of Sunday School work.

After the supper Monday evening a Round table discussion of Sunday School work was held. Among other things a giant picnic of all the Sunday Schools of the city was planned for Saturday.

ed for Labor Day. As it is a bit early yet, the particulars are not as outlined.

### Community Club Dance

The Community Club of Gap Grove will hold their bi-weekly dance at the Gap Grove hall Thursday evening. A number of Dixon people will attend.

### Table of Bridge

Miss Florence Noble is entertaining with a table of bridge this evening.

### Birthday Supper for All

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church are going to give just the cleverest supper Saturday evening at the church—a birthday supper—it is called.

There will be 12 tables representing the months of the year, with two ladies serving at each table, wearing caps suggestive of their table, which will be decorated according to some holiday or unique feature of the month. New Year's day will probably be the keynote for the decorations of January, St. Valentine's, of course, for February, St. Patrick's for March, Easter for April, May baskets or the May pole for May; June, of course, is the bride's month and decorations will be according; fire crackers and other paraphernalia of the Fourth of July; August will be given over to campers, fall flowers will probably be used on the September table, the October table will breathe of the redolence of Thanksgiving dinners, etc., and the December table, of course, will suggest Christmas.

Guests will take the table representing the month in which their birthday falls, or may take a friend to his birthday month table, or a group and may celebrate some one member's birthday at one of the tables. The ladies are working hard to have this pretty idea carried out effectively.

Jacob Miller of route 4 was here Saturday.

### Civil Service Exams. Changed.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 13. The state civil service commission has announced that commencing with the month of May its regular monthly examinations will be held the third Saturday of the month instead of the first Saturday, as heretofore.

### Negotiating to Manufacture Tractor.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., Mar. 13. F. W. Curtis and W. B. Henderson of Chicago are negotiating with the Shelbyville Commercial club relative to the establishment of a factory to manufacture the Curtis Form-A tractor at Shelbyville.

### Offers \$200 for Fugitive Murderer.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 13. A reward of \$200 was offered in a proclamation by Governor Lowden for the arrest of William Larkin, convicted in the Franklin county circuit court of the murder of Frank Luster of Denton.

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### Lincoln's Cook Killed by Auto.

DANVILLE, Mar. 13. "Aunt Fannie Smith," an aged negro, who became well known about Vermilion county before the civil war by personally preparing the meals for Abraham Lincoln whenever he stopped in Danville while traveling in this judicial district, was found dead on a road near Danville. It is believed she was struck and killed by an automobile.

### No G. O. P. Ticket.

WINDSOR, ILL., Mar. 13. The city of Windsor will have no Republican ticket in the field in the municipal election this spring. Two tickets, the Democratic and citizens, have been filed. No candidate for city attorney appears on either, there being but one lawyer in Windsor, and he is a Republican.



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## POSTMASTERS OUT OF POLITICS.

Fifty years ago a Rhode Island representative dumfounded congress by the revolutionary proposal that employees of federal departments should be chosen for their fitness, by a system of competitive examination. Ten years later the Civil Service Reform Association appeared, and took up the matter in earnest. Little by little the idea spread, until finally it prevailed throughout the civil departments of government, with the exception of postmaster-ships. They were still sacred to politics, dispensed as rewards for partisan service.

President Taft made a breach in that venerable institution by transferring all third class postmasterhips to the civil service. Now it is announced that President Wilson is to complete the reform by putting all other postmasters under civil service rules.

The value of this reform is sure to be far-reaching. It will, or at least it should, insure that none but men of experience and ability will be placed in charge of postoffices, small or large. It will improve the spirit of the service from top to bottom by holding out the hope of promotion for all faithful subordinates. It will promote the efficiency of a vitally important department of government which has much room for improvement.

There are by-products of the reform which are little less important. It will be a relief to the president and to congress to be rid of the everlasting and exasperating postmaster problem. Presidents have been overwhelmed by the task imposed on them by senseless precedent. They've wasted months of time weighing the relative merits of candidates and been distracted beyond endurance by the importunities of candidates' friends. Senators and representatives have been annoyed only in less degree by a duty which should never have devolved upon them.

Some of them may seem to resent the loss of "patronage" involved in the new plan. But most of them are doubtless glad to be rid of the pulling and hauling of candidates and factions, and relieved at being left to concentrate their attention on their proper work, which is legislation.

## TO BE A BATTLE ROYAL.

The state of Illinois is to be torn and riddled between now and the elections in 1918 by the candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator. It speaks well for republican success that so many prominent men desire the nomination, but the season will be one of desperate deeds and dire disaster to many a hopeful politician.

The name of Hon. Wm. H. Stead was mentioned as a candidate for this office for several months; but it is now reported that Mr. Stead has absolutely refused to be looked upon as a candidate. The former Attorney General would have been a formidable candidate had he entered the race.

His office has no lack of admirers, however. Among those Illinois republicans who are candidates in fact, or nearly so, are Medill McCormick, now congressman-at-large; Mayor William Hal e Thompson, former Governor Charles S. Deneen, Hon. Albert J. Hopkins, Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, who was a candidate against Governor Lowden in the republican primaries; Congressman Burnett M. Chipfield, Congressman William E. Mason, and others.

It is believed that the real fight will be between McCormick and Deneen.

## DEFENDING MONOPOLY IN MEXICO.

If it is true that Secretary of State Lansing has protested against the clause of the Mexican Constitution, prohibiting exemption of monopolies from taxation, then he has taken an indefensible position.

Mexico should be encouraged in any effort to curb the power of monopolies. The fact that under the corrupt Diaz regime monopolies were bestowed on foreigners with guarantees of exemption from taxation, does not alter the case. Diaz gave away property that did not belong to him to persons who could be so lacking in intelligence as to be unaware of that fact. The non-exemption clause of the new clause of the new constitution is designed to restore to the Mexicans property that belonged to them. It is not, as Secretary Lansing is said to claim, a confiscatory measure. It revokes many acts of confiscation that took place, without protest on the part of the United States government during Diaz' administration. It is restitution.

To declare, as the new Mexican constitution does, that natural resources are the property of the people, and then to leave monopolists in possession tax-free, would be an absurd contradiction.

It is to be hoped that the Mexican government will pay no heed to such an uncalled-for protest, but will rest assured that the American people do not approve of any effort to discourage it, in an honest effort to get rid of monopoly.

## RELIGIOUS FLAG-BURNING.

The Rev. Bouck White, pastor of the "Church of the Social Revolution" in New York City, on trial together with ten of his parishioners for burning an American flag, has set up the defense that the act was not unpatriotic but was a "religious ceremony." A "religious expert" was put on the witness stand who testified in behalf of the defendants that he was familiar with 74 varieties of church service and the flag-burning struck him as a "regular religious proceeding."

It may be so. Fire has had a good deal to do with religious ceremonies of various kinds at various times. Books, including bibles, have been burned in the name of religion. In fact, women and children have been committed to the flames in the same pious spirit. But most worshippers in this day and generation have got beyond all that sort of thing.

Carranza wins the Mexican election. A lot of them would have preferred to vote for Villa but didn't dare, if the truth were known.

## Care in Tuberculosis.

Living with a case of tuberculosis is not particularly dangerous if the patient and those around him will exercise proper care. Sputum cups or paper napkins should be used for all discharges of the nose and throat, as well as for matter coughed up from the lungs. Handkerchiefs should not be used, since it is an expensive matter to destroy them, and washing them is not safe unless the soiled handkerchief is boiled immediately after use.

## Overheated Air.

A rise of temperature in the surrounding air diminishes the amount of oxygen consumed and the amount of dioxide discharged. A fall of temperature has the opposite effect. In addition, the overheated air forms a hot jacket around the body which prevents the radiation of heat necessary to keep the body in a healthy condition. With a sedentary occupation a temperature of from 64 to 70 should be maintained for comfort and health.

# FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Strange Friendship.

## RESULT OF EARLY TRAINING.

Remarkable Effect of Keeping Two Little Beasts of Different Species in Close Companionship—Nature of One of Them Became Greatly Changed.

Tonight I have an animal story to tell, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. It is about

## A LAMB AND A PUSSY.

Of course you know about Mary's lamb, whose fleece was white as snow. Well, I could not be sure how white this lamb's fleece was. You see, it lived in a big public park where there were a great many other animals, and the men who take care of them have a heap to do.

The lamb I am going to tell you about was early left a little orphan lamb, and one of the kind hearted keepers took it out of the field with the other lambs and sheep and brought it up himself.

He had a pet kitten, and soon the pet lamb and the pet kitten became great friends, playing together and cuddling close to one another for warmth when they took a nap. It was very cute to see them.

By and by Kittle became old enough to go off by herself, while Lambie could not get out of the little yard in which he was kept.

He would watch anxiously until his little friend came back and as soon as he saw her would jump about and "ba-a-a" with delight. If pussy was not too tired they would have a game of tag before she stretched out to rest after her wanderings or he would go over to the plate where her food had been placed and join her at the meal. Lambie would eat liver and fish and seemed to enjoy it. One day when catnip was given to Kittle he licked it up with great seeming relish.

Everything that the cat did the lamb tried to do. It took some time for him to learn that he was wasting time in trying to climb a tree.

When pussy took to the business of mouse and rat catching the lamb joined her in watching the mouse holes and, though never able to capture anything, seemed pleased when his friend did.

Having seen the cat trying to catch birds, the lamb amused all who saw him trying to capture a sparrow. The lamb would crouch close to the ground and creep closer and closer to the bird, which always darted away just as he was ready to pounce down upon it.

The keeper who has brought up the two animals together and who tells the story of the remarkable lamb insists that it arches its back when angry, just like its pussycat friend.

What will happen to the lamb when it is too old to be a pet and has to go back into the field with the staid and quiet sheep who live there? No doubt the other sheep will not know what to make of it and its queer pussycat ways.

## Driving the Cows to Pasture.

The cows are the little wooden creatures that come in children's barnyard sets. These are allotted to each player in turn, and a small stick given him to drive with.

The cows are driven across the center of the room by little taps with the stick and not by a steady push. If one of the cows fall the driver is discharged and another takes his place.

The object is to see who can reach his pasture in the shortest time without any accident on the road.

## A Bold Young Mariner.

The young sailor in Indian chief's calumet was snatched by the camera man at Palm Beach. Although not in naval rig, he is captain of the ship be-



Photo by American Press Association.

## CAPTAIN OF THE BOAT.

cause nobody else is aboard. Nor is it likely that he will sail far, for his craft is firmly aground in the sand. Nevertheless he is enjoying himself hugely. Maybe he imagines himself a pirate of the Spanish main.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Daily Tribune both by mail 1 year for \$5.50.

Charles Curran of Aurora was in Dixon today.

# City In Brief

—A lady visiting friends says, "Parisian Sage is the best hair treatment I ever used. It keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair falling out and stops itching." Rowland Bros. sell it on money back plan.

Paul Anderson of Polo has returned from a business trip to Iowa.

Mr. Clark of Clinton, Iowa, was a guest Sunday of Lloyd Bartholomew.

F. M. Parks of Seward, Neb., is here to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Chapman. Mr. Parks was a resident of Dixon about twenty-seven years ago.

Congressman and Mrs. McKenzie are now at their home at Elizabeth, Ill.

M. J. Burright of Sublette was in Dixon today.

Supervisor J. J. Wagner of Bradford township was here today.

## CYCLONE DEATHS AT NEWCASTLE, IND., 23

Governor Urged to Send More Troops to Prevent Looting.

Newcastle, Ind., Mar. 13.—Calls for additional companies of Indiana national guard to patrol the darkened streets of Newcastle and prevent the looting of the district which was destroyed by a tornado Sunday, were sent to Governor James P. Goodrich by Mayor J. L. Watkins.

The death list was placed officially at nineteen in Newcastle, and four in Hagerstown, a few miles to the east, where the storm swept after demolishing three square miles of territory in Newcastle.

More than 100 were injured, several of them so seriously that the city officials fear that at least four more, now being cared for in emergency hospitals, will die.

The official list of dead at Newcastle is: John Neills, age 25; Everett Dunlap, Gray Davis, 35; Mrs. John Davis, 60, mother of Gray Davis; Orville Davis, age 6, son of Gray Davis; Mrs. Archie Fletcher, age 22; Mrs. Asa Williamson, Mrs. Vera Williamson Higgins, age 24, daughter of Mrs. Asa Williamson; Earl E. Razor, age 14; Frank L. Newton, 29; Bernice Day, age 8; Jane Day, age 6; Ethel Day, Ernest Waterman, age 6, son of Asa Waterman; William S. Lowery, age 55; Price Skelton, age 24; Ray Day, age 22; Ernest McLean, age 11; Jessie McLean, age 7 years.

The dead at Hagerstown are: Ernest Gray Jr., 3 years; John Gray, 2 years; Swanson, farm hand; — Ludwig, farm hand.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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# HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

School opened Monday morning after a four days' absence with a talk by Mr. Bixler, in which he stated that from now on any body caught taking any body else's belongings in the way of hats, books, tablets, etc., without permission of the owners, would be dismissed from school on the spot, and those destroying school property would be dealt with accordingly.

Everyone got down to business from the start to make up the two days that were lost.

Mr. Williams' classes in Manual Training were excused from class work Monday on account of the condition of the Manual Training room caused from the water leaking through.

The Juniors are to give a play and the cast are practicing hard and are progressing well under the coaching of Miss Powell. Bert Whitcombe predicts a fine play. When asked why, he said, because he was in the cast.

Willard Countryman and Harold Rowland and Misses Gladys Jones and Bessie Vaughn enjoyed a motor ride Sunday in the Rowland car.

Seeing that Monday is wash day, Countryman and Valle came to school with their faces washed.

Eddie Condon swiped a dog yesterday. Asked him where he picked him up.

Mrs. Phelps' singing class met as usual Tuesday and are enjoying the work.

Our Dixon High rifle team led Class B last week with 811 and for this week the average sent in is still higher.

## High School Teams Debate.

QUINCY, ILL., Mar. 13. The Quincy high school debating team will travel to Springfield March 16 to engage in oratorical combat with the high school team there. They will also debate Jacksonville on the same date. It will be the first round of the Knox College Debating League.

## Farmers Institute Elects.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Mar. 13. The Illinois Farmers' Institute has elected these officers: President, D. M. Marlin, Norris City; vice president, F. S. Haynes, Geneseo; treasurer, C. C. Pickett, Chicago; auditor, F. L. Mann, Gilman. Greenville is the next meeting place.

## HAGEN AS JUDGE

Supt. H. H. Hagen of the North Dixon schools will act as one of the judges in the Harvard-Rochelle debate to be held in Rochelle Friday evening. The high school teams will debate on the subject of preparation.

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# Business Talks to Young Girls

by Alice Brady  
World Film Star

## THE MEANING OF THRIFT

A short time ago a banker was asked to address a delegation of teachers, and he chose for his subject "Thrift." If I could, I would write down for you here the exact words he spoke for they were weighty with meaning, every one. I am, however, going to tell you what he said in effect, as near as I can recollect, for I am sure it will help you as it did all those teachers who heard him. I know it is always easy for the person possessed of a selected income of comfortable proportions to talk, but this man was talking to teachers who, goodness knows, are poorly enough paid, yet even they were duly impressed.

"Saving money," he said, "is one of the very foundation stones of thriftiness, and every single person who has to live by what he or she earns ought to cultivate the habit of the art, whichever you call it, but—and he made this very emphatic—"It is not the whole of the foundation. It is not enough to save money. True thrift is a judicious use of all the mental, material and physical reserves, and to acquire the saving habit as applied only to money is to only half build the foundation of your character and there fore of your business life.

"If a man saves money and spends it in drink, or a woman pinches and saves and hoards up her earnings, and then spends her nights in cabarets to the upsetting of her health and mind, they are not being thrifty, are they? What is necessary to learn is, not how to save, but how to spend wisely." Isn't that true?

"It is quite the custom for persons in ordinary circumstances to rail at the rich for what they think is extravagance—that is, for wearing expensive clothes, giving sumptuous dinners, and living luxuriously generally; but suppose these people hoarded their money, spending it only for the very necessities, or spent it as if they were people in moderate circumstances. Would anyone be benefited except the stock holders of the savings banks. Then what would become of all the smaller dressmakers and milliners and all the others who make a livelihood off the seeming extravagance of these rich people?

"You see, after all, it is not so much a question of how to save as it is one of how to spend that you have to concern yourself with. How to spend judiciously—there's the problem. This is one we call personal economics, and it is one of the big questions of the day all over the world. It applies to you as much as to anyone, whether you are earning ten dollars a day or ten thousand a year.

"My advice to you is, live just as well as you honestly can afford. That is, live within your resources, whatever they are. Whatever you do, don't run in debt. Debt is one of the working girl's worst enemies, and there is rarely an excuse if she starts in to court it.

"I am assuming that you are earn

ing a living wage; if you are not the question is not one on which any outsider should presume to give advice, for, in that case, if I were to say, 'save something each week,' you would perhaps cut down something on the already too meager allowance for food, for all girls argue, and quite rightly, too, that however they stint themselves on food their pride is not hurt, while if they economize on dress some one might know.

"However, to the others I say, never spend more than you earn, which in other words means do not borrow nor run into debt. There are any number of girls who deliberately count on being helped out, and spend recklessly. For them I have scant sympathy when their day of reckoning comes, as it surely does. Be independent. It is surprising how readily the habit of counting solely upon yourself is formed, if only you give yourself half a chance.

"Also, I ask you not to lend. Does that sound like asking you to be selfish? On the contrary, it is a kindness I am requiring of you. Borrowing and lending are record friendship breakers. There are times, of course, when to lend is your duty and privilege, but they are rare.

"Need I sound any warning about buying on the installment plan? A great many nice people do it, but it is an execrable sort of practice and I beg of you not to be drawn into it. I have no doubt it is a great temptation, especially if you have a fair position and think you can see promotion with a higher salary in sight. It seems quite natural to you that you should borrow on that. But, you may be ill or have an accident, or something may happen to upset the security of your position, and then where would you be? No, don't buy anything you can't see your way clear to pay for. Wait till you can.

"Clothes especially are a temptation. These people who make such an effort to help girls who have to make their own way in the world rarely take into consideration that they have the same longings for pretty things to wear that they themselves have, and so leave it out of the money proposition, but I understand, if you can do a little in the way of dressmaking yourselves, it is a tremendous help. Don't you think every girl ought to learn? I know a girl who took a half-day position, and then found a place to work the other half days of the week in a dressmaker's establishment at three dollars, just so she could learn something about making her own things. She continued two months, then left, and now she has a fine position, but she says she wouldn't take a great deal for her dressmaking experience.

"Of course, nowadays you can buy ready-made things so satisfactorily that it doesn't pay to do a lot that otherwise would be serviceable, but, nevertheless, I think the girl who doesn't sew or doesn't like to be handicapped unnecessarily."

## GRAND OPERA WILL BE HEARD IN DIXON

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS SECURE FAMOUS STARS—OPERA "IL TROVATORE"

When the Boston English Opera Company announced the special ten weeks' tour of Il Trovatore with Joseph F. Sheehan and Mlle. Nelli Gardini, Managers Rorer and Eastman of Dixon, Illinois, wrote to the management asking if it would be possible to secure a date for this organization, and were told they could have Wednesday night, March 21st, providing they would guarantee the company \$800.00. They were given just five days to decide; this five days gave them their cue and without any glaring of trumpets they interviewed a number of our public spirited citizens and asked three of them to join them in assuming the risk; that is, each of the five agreed to make good one-fifth of the deficiency, should there be any, and contracts were signed.

Now, it's up to the people of Dixon. These five men, including Managers Rorer and Eastman, have pledged themselves in order to secure for Dixon the greatest performance of Il Trovatore ever given in this country at popular prices. Are we going to let them face a loss or are we going to show our appreciation of their efforts to secure high class attractions and put Dixon, Illinois, on the map as supporting the best?

The prices will be reasonable, so there need be no excuse on that account and if this attraction receives the support it deserves it means getting others of like calibre, so make your arrangements now. Let us join with our five fellow citizens in showing our pride in our city by packing the Dixon Opera House Wednesday March 21st, to the doors and make the visit of these noted artists one long to be remembered.

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Rockford with her daughter, Mrs. Letts.

Mrs. Rhoda Andrus is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Simms of Chicago for a few days.

Miss Lola Quick and Miss Ruth MacMillan went to Dixon Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick.

The March meeting of the Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held Thursday at the church.

Rev. Irving R. Dunlap, a mission

ary to China for seven years, spoke last evening to a large audience at the United Evangelical church.

Rev. Eller expects to go to the Illinois Conference of the United Evangelical church on Tuesday.

Rev. Eller has been pastor of the local church three years and everyone is happy to know he may remain here another year.

Mrs. Adam Witzel and her daughter, Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, were callers in Rockford Wednesday.

Nathan Sanders loaded his car for Moorehead, Minnesota, last week.

Glenn Rosecrans drove his new Moon car out from Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Absber of Sublette were week end visitors at their home here.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church had a scramble tea Thursday at 5:30. Everyone present reported an elegant supper.

The Italian workman known as "Jerry" who was severely hurt when a blast exploded Friday noon, is very low. He had an operation yesterday in the hopes of saving his life.

J. J. Bennett of Lisbon, O., is visiting Henry Leydig in Dixon.

Dr. Thomas Beveridge has returned to Chicago after a visit at the Dr. Willard Thompson home in this city.

## A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—it's fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

## BRITISH BAGDAD COUP BRILLIANT

Swift Dashes End War's Most Spectacular Campaign.

## BONAR LAW TELLS COMMONS

Operations Along the Tigris Gave Turks No Chance to Rally for Defense—Threw Cannon in River. Huge Supplies and Munitions Taken New Dash Further West.

London, Mar. 13.—After announcing the fall of Bagdad in the house of commons Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said there was every reason to believe that two-thirds of the Turks' artillery had fallen into the hands of the British or had been thrown into the Tigris.

The chancellor said the fall of Bagdad came as a sequel to a series of brilliant operations carried out by British and Indian troops with dash and determination, for which no praise could be too high. When General Maude, commander of the Mesopotamian army, crossed the Tigris above Kut-el-Amara last month he imperiled the safety of the Turkish army. The Turks immediately retired on Bagdad and were pursued with the utmost energy. Large numbers of prisoners and quantities of materials of all kinds were captured.

Infantry Brought into Action.

March 5 British cavalry came up with the Turkish rear guard twenty-seven miles from Bagdad. After an action the Turks retreated in the night, abandoning a position they had prepared. March 7 British cavalry found the Turks in position on the Djalal river, eight miles from the outskirts of Bagdad. The river, he said, was unfordable, and constituted a formidable obstacle. General Maude therefore withdrew his cavalry and brought the infantry into action.

Meanwhile the Turks had received reinforcements from Bagdad. They offered stubborn resistance along the Djalal, and in a position covering Bagdad from the southwest.

Throw Bridge Across Tigris.

General Maude threw a bridge across the Tigris at its confluence with the Djalal. Notwithstanding the heat and dust, Chancellor Law said, the British made a brilliant march of eighteen miles toward Bagdad and found the Turks strongly posted six miles southwest of the town. The Turks were attacked at once and driven back to their second position, two miles in the rear.

On the night of March 8 the British established a footing on the north bank of the Djalal. On the 9th and 10th troops on the right bank of the Tigris, in spite of dust and storms, pressed their advantage and drove back the Turks to position within three miles of Bagdad. At the same time the troops on the Djalal thrust the Turks back on the city, which was entered Sunday morning.

"General Maude in these operations," the chancellor continued, "has completed his victory by a pursuit of 110 miles in fifteen days, in which the Tigris was crossed three times. This pursuit was conducted in a country destitute of supplies, despite the commencement of the summer heat. Such operations could be carried out in such a country only after the most careful arrangements made for the supply of the troops thoroughly and systematically had been effected."

## CHINA VOTES TEUTON BREAK

House of Representatives Approves Rupture With Kaiser.

London, Mar. 13.—A Peking dispatch to Reuter's says that the house of representatives, at a secret session, approved the government's diplomatic policy, including a rupture with Germany.

The Chinese foreign office announced on Feb. 9 that it would sever diplomatic relations with Germany if the unrestricted submarine warfare decree was put into effect. On Mar. 4 the Chinese cabinet agreed that relations should be broken, but President Li Yuan-Heng refused to accept the decision of the ministers and Premier Tuan Chi-Jui resigned.

## DIVERS SINK 114,000 TONS

Berlin Claims It Is Report on Three Days Work.

Berlin, Mar. 13.—The following statement on submarine operations was issued by the Overseas News agency (the official German news bureau): "The official report for March 11 states that 42,000 tons of shipping were sunk. Together with the reports of March 7 and 8, this gives a total of more than 114,000 tons."

## Offers Goethals Road Job.

Trenton, N. J., Mar. 13.—Governor Edge asked General George W. Goethals, former governor of the Panama canal zone, to accept the position of consulting engineer with the new state highway commission.

George D. Tunnick Is Dead.

MACOMB, ILL., Mar. 13. George D. Tunnick, former law partner of United States Senator L. Y. Sherman, died at Macomb. He was fifty-five years old.

## BIBLE MEETING.

Elder Wisdom of the International Bible Students' Assn., will preach at the city hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. on "Restitution." All are invited. No collection will be taken.

# ZOELLER'S

We have arranged a sale of Spring and Summer Merchandise for

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

This is your last chance to get these goods at the prices of former years.

OPEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

Men's red and blue hdkfs. ....	50c	"Foot-rest" hosiery, some thing new for boys and girls, pair. ....	150c	Ladies' Milan hemp hats; large, medium or small—our price. ....	\$1.50 to 1.98
All ladies' collars, regularly 15c & 20c, sale price. ....	100c	Elaborate breakfast caps in combination lace & crepe de chine, in all the more delicate colors. ....	250c	Children's school handkerchiefs, 3 for. ....	50c
14c dress and apron gingham, yd. ....	100c	Black cotton taffeta flounced petticoats. ....	69c	Extra heavy dressing combs. ....	100c
Ladies' fibre silk hose, cotton soles, heels & toes, were 69c, now. ....	500c	Ladies' lace and ribbon trimmed crepe nightgowns. ....	98c	Hats for the small boy. ....	250c
Ladies' pink envelope chemises, lace yoke and ribbon trimmed, each. ....	69c	Extra long hemstitched crepe auto scarfs, colors. ....	250c	Pure silk Windsor ties, all colors. ....	250c
Children's colored dresses—good wearing fabric, 2 to 6 yrs. ....	250c	Ladies' vests, all sizes. ....	150c	Good black sateen bloomers. ....	300c
Regular 40c cretonne, yard. ....	20c & 250c	3000 yds. sheer embroidery with very good edge, all widths, yd. ....	250c	36 in. curtain scrims, hem stitched border, white and ecru, yd. ....	100c
6 styles dress aprons. ....	69c	Embroidery trimmed white petticoats—cheaper than you can make them. ....	98c	Ladies' union suits, for this sale only. ....	250c
Rubber bath sponges. ....	100c	Less elaborate petticoats at. ....	59c	Shirt waists; another shipment in which the newest styles are represented. ....	98c
Fancy corset covers. ....	250c	Full size crepe kimonas, blue, pink, lavender. ....	900c	Infants' large absorbent bibs. ....	100c
Black leather vanity bags—good lookers. ....	390c			Good quality middie blouses. ....	590c
White wash skirts, pique, duck, etc., up to the minute in cut. ....	98c			A better quality in blazer stripe middie at. ....	98c
Children's lace trimmed muslin drawers, ages 2 to 12, pair. ....	100c			Men's long sleeve auto repair gloves, waterproof, pair. ....	250c
				Men's black and colored hose, a job lot, pair. ....	100c

SUNNYSIDE  
Frank Scheffler returned Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Resdon and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived at their home Thursday.  
Mrs. Charles Baker and daughter Hazel were Dixon shoppers Saturday.  
Mr. Hemmer of Chicago was here Sunday looking over his farm and

was accompanied home by W. J. Passmore.  
Lyman Sanford is very ill requiring the daily attendance of Dr. Werren.  
Ted Sheffler is spending a few days with his sister and brother at Walnut.  
Miss Lida Passmore and friend Charles Wolfe of Dixon motored to the Passmore home Sunday. The on

ly accident to their car this time was a blowout.  
Mr. Marsh purchased a valuable team of mules last week.  
John Brink was a Dixon caller Saturday.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both 1 year for \$3, sent by mail anywhere in the United States.



# DEPENDABILITY

The trustworthiness of a store has to do not only with dependability of materials and quality of workmanship.

A merchant should go further than that and should be able to vouch that the styles he shows are dependably the latest to be had.

This store tells the truth, gives you the latest styles, and in an abundance and variety enough for the most particular women to select from.

We are now showing a most complete line of beautiful garments in the new and different Spring styles. Won't you come in and let us show them to you?

# EICHLER BROTHERS'--BEE HIVE

DIXON, ILL.

## It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so softened that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection hereof resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

## ASHTON

Miss Celesta Kersten and a girl friend came Thursday evening to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kersten.

Rev. Walter A. Creason of Grunver, Iowa, will preach in the Presbyterian church in Franklin Grove Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. He will preach at the Ashton church Thursday and Friday evening. Rev. Creason is a candidate from the Northwestern, Iowa.

A number from Ashton attended the surprise on Mrs. Archie Utz in Franklin Grove Friday. About fifty friends were present to spend a happy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heinzeroth week. Allen Heinzeroth has work in the auto factory there.

Miss Esther Durstan spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Durstan.

Mrs. Mahlon Evans underwent an operation for appendicitis the fore part of last week at the Rochelle hospital.

The men's bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday School entertained the Philatheas Friday evening in the church parlors. The men proved to be delightful hosts. A six piece orchestra of men gave us a series of fine numbers. Dainty refreshments were served by the men—ice cream, cake, coffee and wafers.

Mrs. Beaver is now living in





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SYNOPSIS

Murray O'Neil, railroad builder, on his way to Alaska, is a passenger on the Nebraska. The ship runs around. O'Neil helps Captain Johnny Brennan to quell a panic among the passengers.

As the ship settles O'Neil is accosted by a beautiful girl, and he plunges unboard with her. They are picked up by Captain Brennan. She proves to be Natalie Gerard, whose mother is the friend of Curtis Gordon, O'Neil's unscrupulous business rival.

O'Neil and Natalie journey to Hope together. She tells him of her mother and Gordon. When they arrive at Hope Gordon meets them.

O'Neil is impressed with the magnetism of his rival, but is sure his plans are un sound. Tom Slater quits Gordon for O'Neil. They go to Cortez in time to save Dan Appleton in a crooked card game.

Appleton, an engineer, had worked for Gordon. He casts his fortunes with O'Neil. O'Neil leads his men to a wild country, convinced he can build a railroad up the Salmon river.

O'Neil meets his crew in Seattle, when a newspaper woman gets on the phone. She proves to be Dan Appleton's sister. O'Neil tells her his plans, but not for publication.

CHAPTER VII.

O'Neil Meets Newspaper Woman.

O'NEIL found his "boys" awaiting him when he returned to his room. There was Mellen, lean, gaunt and serious minded, with the dust of Chihuahua still upon his shoes; there were McKay, the superintendent, who had arrived from California that morning; Sheldon, the commissary man; Elkins, Doc Gray and Happy Tom Slater. Parker, the chief engineer, alone was absent.

"I sent Appleton in from Cortez," he told them, "to come down the river and make the preliminary survey trip to Omar. He cables me that he has filed his locations and everything is O. K. On my way east I stopped here long enough to buy the Omar cannery, docks, buildings and town site. It's all mine, and it will save us ninety days' work in getting started."

"I understand those glaciers come down to the edge of the river," the superintendent ventured.

"They do," O'Neil acknowledged, "and they're the liveliest ones I ever saw. Tom can answer for that. One of them is fully 400 feet high at the face and four miles across. They're constantly breaking too."

"Lumps bigger than this hotel," supplemented Slater. "It's quite a sight—equal to anything in the state of Maine."

Mellen, the bridge builder, spoke for the first time, and the others listened.

"As I understand it we will cross the river between the glacier and immediately below the upper one."

"Exactly!"

He shook his head. "We can't build piers to withstand those heavy bergs which you tell me are always breaking off."

"I'll explain how we can," said O'Neil. "You've hit the bullseye—the



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with mine that I've made my preparations, bought Omar and gathered my fellows together. We're going to spring the biggest coup in railroad history."

They were deep in their discussion when the telephone broke in noisily. Sheldon, being nearest to the instrument, answered it. "There's a newspaper reporter downstairs to interview you," he announced, after an instant.

"I don't grant interviews," O'Neil said sharply. He could not guess by what evil chance the news of his plans had leaked out.

"Nothing doing!" Sheldon spoke into the transmitter. He turned again to his employer. "Operator says the party doesn't mind waiting."

O'Neil frowned impatiently.

"Throw him out!" Sheldon directed brusquely, then suddenly dropped the receiver as if had burnt his fingers.

"Say! It's a woman, Murray! She's on the wire. She thanks you sweetly and says she'll wait."

"A woman! A newspaper woman?" O'Neil rose and seized the instrument roughly. His voice was freezing as he said: "Hello! I refuse to be interviewed. Yes! There's no use—His tone suddenly altered. "Miss Appleton! I beg your pardon. I'll be right down."

Turning to his subordinates, he announced with a wry smile: "This seems to terminate our interview. She's Dan Appleton's sister, and therefore—He shrugged resignedly. "Now run along. I'll see you in the morning."

His "boys" made their way down to the street, talking guardedly as they went.

O'Neil entered the ladies' parlor with a feeling of extreme annoyance, expecting to meet an inquisitive, bold young woman bent upon exploiting his plans and his personality in the usual inane journalistic fashion. He was surprised and offended that Dan Appleton, in whom he had reposed the utmost faith, should have betrayed his secret. Publicity was a thing he detested at all times, and at present he particularly dreaded its effect. But he was agreeably surprised in the girl who came toward him briskly with hand outstretched.

Miss Appleton had her brother's double. She had his frank blue eyes, his straw gold hair, his humorous smile and wide awake look. She was not by any means beautiful—her features were too irregular, her nose too tip tilted, her mouth too generous for that—but she seemed crisp, clean cut and wholesome. What first struck O'Neil was her effect of boyishness. From the crown of her plain straw "sailor" to the soles of her sensible walking boots there was no suggestion of feminine frilliness. She wore a plain shirt waist and a tailored skirt, and her hair was arranged simply. The wave in his pale gold was the only concession to mere prettiness. Yet she gave an impression of deliberate masculinity. She struck one as merely not interested in clothes, instinctively expressing in her dress her own boyish directness and her businesslike absorption in her work.

"You're furious, of course. Anybody would be," she began, then laughed so frankly that his eyes softened and the wrinkles at their corners deepened.

"I fear I was rude before I learned you were Dan's sister," he apologized. "But you see I'm a bit afraid of newspaper people."

"I knew you'd struggle, although Dan described you as a perfectly angelic person."

"Indeed?"

"But I'm a real reporter, so I won't detain you long. I don't care where you were born or where you went to school or what patent breakfast food you eat. Tell me, are you going to build another railroad?"

"I hope so. I'm always building roads when my bids are low enough to secure the contracts. That's my business."

"Are you going to build one in Alaska?"

"Possibly. There seems to be an opportunity there, but Dan has probably told you as much about that as I am at liberty to tell. He's been over the ground."

She pursed her lips at him. "You know very well, or you ought to know, that Dan wouldn't tell me a thing while he's working for you. He hasn't said a word, but—Is that why you came in frowning like a thundercloud? Did you think he set me on your trail?"

"I think I do know that he wouldn't do anything really indiscreet," Murray regarded her with growing favor. There was something about this boyish girl which awakened the same spontaneous liking he had felt upon his first meeting with her brother. He surprised her by confessing boldly:

"I am building a railroad to the interior of Alaska. I've been east and raised the money. My men are here. We'll begin operations at once."

"That's what Mr. Gordon told me about his scheme, but he hasn't done much so far."

"My line will put his out of business, also that of the trust and the various wildcat promoters."

"Where does your road start from?"

"The town of Omar, on King Phillip sound, near Hope and Cortez. It will run up the Salmon river and past the glaciers which those other men refused to tackle."

"If I weep it is for joy," said the girl. "I don't like Curtis Gordon. I call him Simon Legree."

"Why?"

"Well, he impresses me as a real old time villain with the riding boots and the whip and all that. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' is my favorite play; it's so funny. This is a big story you've given me, Mr. O'Neil."

"I realize that."

"It has the biggest news value of anything Alaskan which has broken for some time. I think you are a very nice person to interview, after all."

"Wait! I don't want you to use a word of what I've told you."

Miss Appleton's clearly penciled brows rose inquiringly. "Then why didn't you keep still?"

"You asked me. I told you because you are Dan Appleton's sister. Nevertheless I don't want it made public."

"Let's sit down," said the girl, with a laugh. "To tell you the truth, I didn't come here to interview you for my paper. I'm afraid I've tried your patience awfully. A faint flush tinged her clear complexion. "I just came, really, to get some news of Dan."

"He's perfectly well and happy, and you'll see him in a few days."

Miss Appleton nodded. "So he wrote, but I couldn't wait. Now, won't you tell me all about him—not anything about his looks and his health, but little unimportant things that will mean something? You see, I'm his mother and his sister and his sweetheart."

O'Neil did as he was directed and before long found himself reciting the details of that trying trip up the Salmon river. He told her how he had sent the young engineer out to run the preliminary survey for the new railroad and added: "He is in a fair way to realize his ambition of having you with him all the time. I'm sure that will please you."

"And it is my ambition to make enough money to have him with me," she announced. With an air of some importance she continued: "I'll tell you a secret. I'm writing for the magazines—stories!" She sat back awaiting his enthusiasm. When she saw that it was not forthcoming she exclaimed: "My, how you do rave over the idea!"

"I congratulate you, of course, but—"

"Now, don't tell me that you tried it once. Of course you did. I know it's a harmless disease, like the measles, and that everybody has it when they're young. Above all, don't volunteer the information that your own life is full of romance and would make a splendid novel. They all say that."

Murray O'Neil felt the glow of personal interest that results from the discovery in another of a congenial sense of humor.

"I didn't suppose you had to write," he said. "Dan told me you had invested your fortune and were on Easy Street."

"That was poetic license. I fictionalized slightly in my report to him because I knew he was doing so well."

"Then your investment didn't turn out fortunately?"

Miss Appleton hesitated. "You seem to be a kindly, trusting person. I'm tempted to destroy your faith in human nature."

"Please don't."

"Yes, I shall. My experience may help you to avoid the pitfalls of high finance. Well, then, it was a very sad little fortune, to begin with, like a boy in grammar school—just big enough to be of no assistance. But even a boy's size fortune looked big to me. I wanted to invest it in something sure—no national bank stock, subject to the danger of an absconding cashier, mind you; no government bonds with the possibility of war to depreciate them, but something stable and agricultural, with the inexhaustible resources of nature back of it. This isn't my own language, I cribbed it from the apple man."

"Apple man?"

"Yes. He had brown eyes and a silky mustache and a big irrigation plan over east of the mountains. You gave him your money and he gave you a perfectly good receipt. Then he planted little apple trees. He nursed them tenderly for five years, after which he turned them over to you with his blessing and you lived happily for evermore. At least that was the idea. You could not fail to grow rich, for the water always bubbled through his little ditch, and it never froze nor rained to spoil things. I used to love apples. And then there was my name, which seemed a good omen. But lately I've considered changing 'Appleton' to 'Berry' or 'Plummer' or some other kind of fruit."

"I infer that the scheme failed."

O'Neil's eyes were half closed with amusement.

"Yes. It was a good scheme, too, except for the fact that the irrigation ditch ran uphill and that there wasn't any water where it started from and that apples never had been made to grow in that locality because of something in the soil and that brown eyed Betty's title to the land wouldn't hold water any more than the ditch. Otherwise I'm sure he'd have made a success and I'd have spent my declining years in a rocking chair under the falling apple blossoms, eating pippins and Jonathans and Northern Spies. I can't bear to touch them now. Life at my boarding house is one long battle against apple pies, apple puddings, apple tapioca. Ugh! I hate the very word."

"I can understand your aversion," laughed O'Neil. "I wonder if you would let me order dinner for both of us, provided I taboo fruit. Perhaps I'll think of something more to tell you about Dan. I'm sure he wouldn't object."

"Oh, my card is all the chaperon I need! It takes me everywhere and renders me superior to the smaller conventionalities." She handed him one, and he read, "Eliza V. Appleton—The

review."

"May I ask what the 'V' stands for?" He held up the card between his thumb and finger.

Miss Appleton blushed for all the world like a boy, then answered stiffly: "It stands for Violet. But that isn't my fault, and I'm doing my best to live it down."

On her return to the Review office the managing editor complimented Miss Appleton on her work and surprised her by assigning her to Alaska to expose the men who were "trying to snatch control of the empire."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Town of Omar.

THE town of Omar lay drenched in mist as the steamer bearing the representative of the Review drew in at the dock. The whole region was sodden and rain soaked, verdant with a lush growth. No summer sun shone here to bake sprouting leaves or sear tender grasses. Beneath the sheltering firs a blanket of moss extending over hill and vale, knee deep and treacherous to the foot.

Omar itself was a mushroom city, sprung up by magic, as if the dampness at its roots had caused it to rise overnight. A sawmill shrieked complainingly; a noisy switch engine hunted rows of flat cars back and forth, tooting lustily; the rattle of steam winches and the cries of stevedores from a discharging freighter echoed against the hillsides.

Dan Appleton, his clothing dewy from the fog, his cheeks bronzed by exposure, was over the rail before the ship had made fast and had Eliza in his arms, crushing her with the hug of a bear.

"Come up to the house, sis, quick," he cried when the first frenzy of greeting was over—"your house and mine!" His eyes were dancing; his face was alight with eagerness.

"But, Danny," she laughed, squeezing his arm tenderly, "you live with Mr. O'Neil and all those other men in a horrible, crawling bunkhouse."

"Oh, do I? I'll have you know that our bunkhouse doesn't crawl. And, besides—But wait! It's a spruce!"

"A spruce?" she queried eagerly. "For me?"

He nodded.

"Tell me what it is, quick! You know I never could wait for spruces."

"Well, it's a brand new ultra stylish residence for just you and me. When the chief heard you were coming he had a cottage built."

"Danny! It was only five days ago that I cabled you!"

"That's really ten days for us, for, you see, we never sleep. It is finished and waiting, and your room is in white and the paint will be dry tomorrow. He's a wonder!"

Remembering the nature of her mission, Eliza demurred. "I'm afraid I can't live there, Dan. You know—I hesitated—I may have to write some rather dreadful things about him."

"What?" Dan's face fell. "You are going to attack the chief? I had no idea of that!" He looked genuinely distressed and a little stern.

She laid a pleading hand upon his arm. "Forgive me, Dan," she said. "I knew how you would feel, and, to tell the truth, I don't like that part of it one bit. But it was my big chance—the sort of thing I have been waiting years for. I couldn't bear to miss it!"

There was a suspicion of tears in her eyes. "I didn't think it all out. I just came. Things got awfully mixed, don't they? Of course I wouldn't attack him unfairly, but I do believe in conservation—and what could I do but come here to you?"

Dan smiled to reassure her. "Perhaps you won't feel like exhorting him when you learn more about things. I know you wouldn't be unfair. You'd



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defiant than the stars, more pleasing to the eye than the orchids of Brazil. A moment later she reappeared to present Natalie Gerard.

Dan greeted the new arrival with a cordiality in which there was a trace of guessiness unusual with him. "We've made quite a change since you were up here, Miss Gerard," he remarked. "The ships stop first at Omar now, you see. I trust it won't inconvenience you."

"Not in the least," said Natalie. "I shall arrive at Hope quite soon enough."

Dan led the two girls ashore and up through the town to a moss green bungalow, its newness attested by the yellow sawdust and fresh shavings which lay about. Amid their exclamations of delight he showed them the neatly furnished interior and, among other wonders, a bedroom daintily done in white, with white curtains at the mullioned windows and a suit of wicker furniture.

"Where he dug all that up I don't know," Dan said, pointing to the bed and dresser and chairs. "He must have had it hidden out somewhere."

Eliza surveyed this chamber with wondering eyes. "It makes me feel quite ashamed," she said, "though, of course, he did it for Dan. When he discovers my abominable mission he'll probably set me out in the rain and break all my lead pencils. But isn't he magnificent?"

"He quite overwhelms one," Natalie agreed. "Back in New York he's been sending me American Beauties every week for more than a year. It's his princely way." She colored slightly despite the easy frankness of her manner.

"You are still working miracles," Natalie told O'Neil an hour later, while he was showing his visitors the few sights of Omar, "miracles of kindness, as usual."

Dan and his sister were following at a distance, arm in arm and chattering like magpies.

"No, no! That cottage is nothing. Miss Appleton had to have some place to stop."

"This all seems like magic," Natalie paused and looked over the busy little town. "And to think you have done it in a year."

"It was not I who did it; the credit belongs to those 'boys' of whom I told you. They are all here, by the way—Parker, McKay, Mellen, Sheldon, Doc Gray—he has the hospital, you know."

"And Mr. Slater?"

"Oh, he couldn't exist without Happy Tom! No, the only miracle about all this is the loyalty that has made it possible. It is that which has broken all records in railroad building; that's what has pushed our tracks forward

until we're nearly up to one of nature's real miracles. You shall see those glaciers one of these days. Sometimes I wonder if even the devotion of those men will carry us through the final test. But—you shall meet them all tonight—my whole family."

"I can't. The ship leaves this afternoon."

"I've arranged to send you to Hope in my motorboat just as Mr. Gordon sent me on my way a year ago. You will stay with the Appletons tonight and help at the house warming, then Dan will take you on in the morning. Women are such rare guests at Omar that we refuse to part with them. You agree?"

"How can I refuse? Your word seems to be law here. I'll send word to mother by the ship that I am detained by royal decree."

She spoke with a gaiety that seemed a little forced, and at mention of her departure a subtle change had come over her face. O'Neil realized that she had matured markedly since his last meeting with her; there was no longer quite the same effect of naive girlishness.

"This was a very unhappy year for your loyal subject, Mr. O'Neil."

"I'm sorry," he declared with such genuine kindness that she was moved to confide in him.

"Mother and I are ruined."

"Will you tell me about it?"

"It's merely those wretched coal claims. I have a friend in the land office at Washington and, remembering what you said, I asked him to look them up. I knew no other way to go about it. He tells me that something was done, or was not done, by us, and that we have lost all we put in."

"I urged Gordon to obey that ruling last spring," Natalie saw that his face was dark with indignation, and the knowledge that he really cared set her heart to pounding gratefully. She was half tempted to tell about that other, that greater trouble which had stolen in upon her peace of mind and robbed her of her girlhood, but she shrank from baring her wounds—above all, a wound so vital and so personal as this.

"Does your mother know?" he queried.

"No, I preferred to tell her in Mr. Gordon's presence," Murray noticed that she no longer called the man uncle. "But now that the time has come I'm frightened."

"Never allow yourself to be afraid. Fear is something false; it doesn't exist."

"It seems to me he was—unfaithful to his trust. Am I right?"

"That is something you must judge for yourself," he told her gravely. "You see, I don't know anything about the reasons which prompted him to sacrifice your rights. He may have had very good reasons. I dare say he had. In building this railroad I have felt but one regret—that is the indirect effect it may have upon you and your mother. Your affairs are linked closely with Gordon's, and the success of my enterprise will mean the failure of his."

"You mustn't feel that way. I'm sure it won't affect us at all, for we have nothing more to lose. Sometimes I think his judgment is faulty, erratic, wonderful man though he is. Mother trusts him blindly, of course, and so do I, yet I hardly know what to do. It is impossible that he did worse than make a mistake."

Her dark eyes were bent upon Mur-

ray, and they were eloquent with the question which she could not bring herself to ask. He longed to tell her frankly that Curtis Gordon was a charlatan, or even worse, and that his fairest schemes were doomed to failure by the very nature of his methods, but instead he said:

"I'm deeply distressed. I hope things are not as bad as you think and that Mr. Gordon will be able to straighten them out for you. If ever I can be of service you must be sure to call upon me."

Her thanks were conventional, but in her heart was a deep, warm gratitude, for she knew that he meant what he said and would not fall her.

Dan Appleton, eyeing Natalie and his chief from a distance, exclaimed admiringly:

"She's a perfect peach, sis! She registered a home run with me the first time at bat!"

"She is nice."

"You know a fellow gets mighty lonely in a place like this. She'd make a dandy sister-in-law for you, wouldn't she?"

"Forget it!" said Eliza sharply. "That's rank insubordination. Omar Khayyam snatched her from the briny and tried to die for her. He has bought her two acres of the most expensive roses and he remembers the date of her birthday. Just you keep your hands off."

"How does she feel about him?"

"Oh, she heroizes him, of course. I don't know just how deep the feeling goes, but I got the impression that it was pretty serious. Two women can't borrow hairpins and mix powder puffs for a week and remain strangers."

"Then, as for Daniel Appleton, C.E., good night!" exclaimed her brother ruefully. "If I were a woman I'd marry him myself, provided I could get ahead of the rush; but, being a male of the species, I suppose I shall creep out into the jungle and sulk."

"Right-o! Don't enter this race, for I'm afraid you'd be a bad loser. Personally, I can't see anything in him to rave about. What scares me pink is the knowledge that I must tell him the wretched business that brings me here. If he strikes me, Danny, remember I'm still your sister."

When the big gun gave the signal for luncheon Appleton conducted Natalie and Eliza to the company mess-room, where the field and office force dined together, and presented them to his fellow lieutenants. At supper time those who had been out on the line during the day were likewise introduced, and after a merry meal the whole party escorted the two girls back to the green bungalow.

"Why, here's a piano!" Eliza exclaimed upon entering the parlor.

"I borrowed it for the evening from the Elite saloon," O'Neil volunteered. "It's a dissipated old instrument, and some of its teeth have been knocked out—in drunken brawls, I'm afraid—but the owner vouched for its behavior on this occasion."

At her first opportunity Eliza undertook to make that confession the thought of which had troubled her all the afternoon. Drawing O'Neil aside, she began with some trepidation, "Have you any idea why I'm here?"

"I supposed either you or Dan had achieved your pet ambition."

"Far from it. I have a full purpose, and when you learn what it is I expect you to move the piano out—that's what always happens in the play when the heroine is dispossessed. Well, then, I've been sent by the Review to bare all the disgraceful secrets of your life!"

"I'm delighted to learn you'll be here so long. You can't possibly finish that task before next spring." His manner, though quizzical, was genuinely hearty.

"Don't laugh!" said the girl. "There's nothing funny about it. I came north as a spy."

"Then you're a Northern Spy?"

"Apples!" she cried. "You remembered, didn't you? I never supposed men like you could be flippant. Well, here goes for the worst." She outlined her conversation with the editor of her paper.

"So you think I'm trying to steal Alaska," he said when she had concluded.

"That seems to be the general idea."

"It's a pretty big job."

"Whoever controls transportation will have the country by the throat."

"Yet somebody must build railroads, since the government won't. Did it ever occur to you that there is a great risk involved in a thing of this sort and that capital must see a profit before it enters a new field? I wonder if you know how badly this country needs an outlet and how much greater the benefit in dollars and cents will be to the men in the interior than to those who finance the road. But I perceive that you are a conservationist."

"Rabid!" Eliza bridled a little at the hint of amused superiority in his voice. "I'm a suffragist too! I dare say that adds to your disgust."

"Nonsense!" he protested. "I have no quarrel with conservation nor with 'votes for women.' Neither have I anything to conceal. I'm only afraid that, like most writers, you will be content with half information. Incomplete facts are responsible for most misunderstandings. If you are in earnest and will promise to take the time necessary to get at all the facts I'll make an agreement with you."

"I promise! Time and a typewriter are my only assets. I don't intend to be hurried."

Dan approached, drawn by the uncomfortable knowledge of his sister's predicament, and broke in:

"Oh, sis has time to burn! She's going to write a book on the salmon canneries while she's here. It's bound to be one of the 'six best sellers'!"

O'Neil waved him away with the threat of sending him out among the mosquitoes.

"I'll agree to show you everything we're doing."

"Even to the coal fields?"

"Even to them. You shall know everything; then you can write what you please."

And when I've exposed you to the world as a commercial pickpocket, as a looter of the public domain—after congress has appropriated your fabulous coal claims—will you nail up the door of this little cottage and fire Dan?"

"No."

"Will you still be nice to me?"

"My dear child, you are my guest. Come and go when and where you will. Omar is yours so long as you stay, and when you depart in triumph, leaving me a broken, discredited wretch, I shall stand on the dock and wave you a bon voyage. Now it's bedtime for my 'boys,' since we rise at 5 o'clock."

"Heavens! Five! Why, the sun isn't up at that time!"

"The sun shines very little here; that's why we want you to stay at Omar. I wish we might also keep Miss Natalie."

When the callers had gone Eliza told Natalie and Dan:

"He took it so nicely that I feel more ashamed than ever. One would think he didn't care at all. Do you suppose he does?"

"There's no denying that you appeared at an unfortunate time," said her brother.

"Why?"

"I won't act against my conviction," Eliza declared firmly, "even if it means calamity to everybody."

Natalie spoke for the first time, her voice tuned to a pitch of feeling that contrasted oddly with their conversational tones.

"If you hurt my Irish prince," she said, "I shall hate you as long as I live."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Gigous was taken to her home in Polo from the Katherine Shaw Bothea hospital yesterday. Miss Gigous is much improved after an operation.

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CHANCERY

State of Illinois, Lee County, SS. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1917. Gerhard Siemens vs. Marie Embody, Emma Brader, Anna Siemens, now Anna Brader; Lena May, Edward Siemens, John Siemens, Otto Siemens and M. D. Taylor. In Chancery No. 3453.

Affidavit of non-residence of Emma Brader, Anna Siemens, now Anna Brader; Edward Siemens, Lena May, John Siemens and Otto Siemens implicated with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 26, 1917. HARRY EDWARDS, Compt's Sol.

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CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, April Term, 1917. Catherine Romack vs. Sidney H. Romack. In Chancery 3450.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendant that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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WANTED. Bell Boy at Dixon Inn. 58 tf

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WANTED: Young girl or elderly lady to care for baby. Apply in person at Colonial restaurant. 60 tf

WANTED. A couple of family washings and ironings. Phone R1139. 602

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WANTED. Young married man wants position as auto driver or hardware clerk. Call Jack Nelson, Phone K581. 602\*

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FOR SALE. Cheaper than coal; 48 cords of 4 ft. dry wood, mostly oak on my farm for \$4.00 cash per cord. Could pay the Dixon Nat'l bank or write me with best offer and amount wanted. Could load car at ice house, railroad switch, in Dixon. S. R. Harris, owner, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 5024

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FOR SALE. 4 room house on lot 53x200 ft. Furnace, cistern, good well of water, lots of fruit, 2 1/2 blocks to car line. Price reasonable for quick sale. C. A. Wood, 620 N. Dement Ave. 576

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FOR SALE At Public Auction on the premises, 209 E. First St., Dixon, on Thursday, March 15th, at 1:00 p. m., the lively barn belonging to the estate of Michael Blackburn, deceased, together with the horses, hacks, buggies, harness and all equipment. For full particulars inquire of Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 603

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## AMBOY

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Lynen took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, with interment at St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. J. Lynch, nephew of the deceased, of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. T. J. Cullen officiated. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Miss Kate Perkins and sons, Roy and Frank and Thomas Rowe of Chicago, John Leddy, Chicago, Mrs. George Drew, Miss Anna Mooney, Dixon, Mrs. James Lavelle, Mrs. Peter O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, Mrs. Bert Fisher, Mrs. B. Eason, Freeport, Miss Nor-gate, Dixon, Mrs. Wm. Harkins, Chicago, Mrs. Callaghan, Waterloo, Miss Agnes Denehy, Chicago.

James Degner has sold his garage on Jones street to Wm. McCoy of Walton, who will take possession soon.

Miss Elizabeth Theiss of Chicago and Misses Maude and Margaret Theiss of this city, spent a few days in Sublette.

H. F. Epperson spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran went to Aurora to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Buckley, who was seriously ill last week, having submitted to an operation. At present, she is improving.

Miss Katherine Campbell of Dixon spent the week-end here.

J. M. Egan, Jr., of Aurora was in this city Wednesday.

A talk on the conditions in Mexico was given by G. H. T. Shaw at the Commercial club Friday evening.

Mr. Shaw has just returned from a trip to that country.

The Home Economics Demonstration car, which was stationed on the C. B. & Q. railroad track near Plant street was visited by a large number of interested people daily.

The public schools pupils, also-pupils from out of town have been frequent visitors. Miss Percival and Mr. Fogle, who have charge of the car, are very entertaining demonstrators, and have made many friends during their stay, in this city.

Friday concluded the demonstration.

Mrs. W. S. Frost was in Dixon Wednesday, attending a meeting of the executive board of the Thirtieth District Federation of the Women's Clubs, at the Nachusa Tavern.

Wednesday, March 14, a talk will be given on sewing at the Congregational church parlors; all who are interested in sewing are invited.

Mrs. E. Stanard is convalescing from a recent illness.

The Movies Theatre was taxed to its utmost capacity Thursday evening for the benefit of the new Amboy hospital. Mary Pickford in "Ca-price" was the attraction. A neat sum was realized.

O. M. Eastman of Rockford spent the week-end at the L. B. Searles home.

Mrs. Frank Gray of Binghamton

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## SALE DATES

March 15. Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.

entertained her father, Frank Fehr of Freeport, recently.

Mrs. Olive Evitts has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Scott, after spending the winter in Clinton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eddy have moved to Rock Falls.

Mrs. John C. Jacobs was the guest of honor Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. C. C. Jacobs and Mrs. Ara Morgan entertained at the Jacobs home on Main street; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jacobs have moved from Chicago to this city.

Arthur Garth is employed in the Sanitary Creamery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moon, a daughter, March 3d.

A. H. Bosworth of Dixon spent Tuesday in this city, attending a meeting of the Soil Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Griffith and Miss Laura Smith of McNabb, Ill., were recent guests at the L. S. Griffith home in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Cleverger died in Rock Falls, Sunday, Mar. 4. Funeral was held at Amboy, Thursday morning, after the 7:20 train, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery. The deceased was a former resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton and daughter, Cheryl, have moved to Aurora, where Mrs. Hamilton will be city manager of the Spirella Corset Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bridgman will move to the Steven Stone farm.

A. Jacob's Excavating machine has been purchased by the Mississippi Delta Planting Co. of C. C. Jacobs of this city.

A meeting of farm owners and tenants was held in the opera house Friday afternoon. Messrs. C. V. Gregory of Wheaton and C. L. Stewart of Urbana addressed the meeting, which was in the interest of the Soil Association.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral of John Becker of Sublette Friday morning at St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller have moved to the Alfred Morgan farm which they purchased.

The Illinois Central depot has been decorated and alterations made in the waiting room. There is but one ticket window for both waiting rooms, which is situated in the corridor, connecting the two rooms.

Dwight Mynard of the Sterling Business college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mynard.

The north bound passenger, due in Amboy at 5:00 p. m. Friday afternoon was derailed near Blooming-ton, and delayed about five hours. No serious results from the accident.

## ELDENA

Eldena, March 9.—There will be a box social at the Glessner Hall on Tuesday evening, March 12th, by the K. L. C. E. Young People of Eldena. Ladies are requested to bring lunch for two. Everybody come and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Elsie Mossholder and son Cecil of Maytown are spending the week end at the Ike Mossholder home.

Otto Glessner of Chicago was in Eldena yesterday looking after his business interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

Charles Littrell and Ralph Shoemaker were transacting business in Dixon Thursday.

Dan Ortgeisen of the Dutch Road, started hauling lumber for his new house. Ike Mossholder has the contract for building the house.

Accused of Being Wife Stealer. PEORIA, ILL., Mar. 13. H. M. Streibich, principal of the Greeley school at Peoria and father of five children, is accused of stealing the affections of Mrs. James W. Johnson, a \$10,000 damage suit filed by Johnson.

Spurn Village Office Posts. FILLMORE, ILL., Mar. 13. Today is the day for a primary at Fillmore to nominate village officers, but so far nobody has been willing to accept a nomination. Election heads are worried.

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## BRIAND CABINET • NEAR COLLAPSE

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## FRIENDS AND FOES KNOW IT

Interpellations in Chamber Begun. Premier, While Having Majority With Him, Is Constantly Hecctored by Committees That Are Headed by Opponents—Former Fall Is Recalled.

Paris, Mar. 13.—The attacks of the opposition in parliament have produced a situation of such a character that both the friends and the adversaries of the government admit that it cannot continue. The general opinion is that the opposition which has been resorting to obstruction by refraining from voting, must overthrow the cabinet and assume responsibility for solving the problems which form the basis for its assaults on the ministry, or else cease its attacks.

Deputy Petitjean of Paris interpellated the cabinet on its general policy, opening the way for a comprehensive declaration by Premier Briand as to the position of the government. The Petit Journal, however, says it is doubtful whether a conclusive debate will take place or whether cabinet changes will intervene, making the session purely a formal one, pending a declaration from a transformed ministry.

## May Again Retire Briand.

Amsterdam, Mar. 13.—Premier Briand is in a situation, with reference to the parliament, similar to that which preceded his first fall from power in February, 1911. There is a well-grounded belief that he may again be obliged to retire.

A public vote, in which deputies and senators are obliged to take their responsibilities before the country, gives the government a majority. Both houses seem to be with M. Briand, yet the committees are against him and they are, as they were in 1911, making it extremely difficult for him to conduct affairs. He himself explained in a recent debate in the chamber how the committees and interpellations in both houses were taking the greater part of the time he needed for the conduct of the war.

The opinion is expressed in some quarters that M. Briand would have failed long ago had it not been that the opposition was not able to agree on a successor. No available man stands out clearly for the post.

## STONE KEEPS JOB ON LEADING COMMITTEE

"Senatorial Courtesy" Invoked; Important Additions.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Senator William J. Stone, criticised as one of the "wild men" who succeeded in blocking the President's "armed neutrality" bill during the closing hours of the last session, succeeds himself as chairman of the foreign relations committee.

His reappointment, despite widespread criticism that some other man should replace him, in view of Stone's failure to support the President at a critical time, had been forecast on the belief that "senatorial courtesy" and "senatorial precedent" was too strong to be disregarded.

Among other committee assignments agreed upon were Senator Thomas, Democrat, who succeeds ex-Senator O'Gorman on the foreign relations committee, and Senators Fall and Knox, who fill two Republican vacancies on the same committee.

Fall is for strong aggressive measures to counteract the diver war and Knox, former secretary of state, is a supporter of U. S. rights on the sea.

## BERLIN REAL PLOT VICTIM

"Conspirators" Bled Teuton Government to Tune of \$250,000.

New York, Mar. 13.—The German embassy "squandered" approximately \$250,000 on a little group of three men now under arrest here on charges of promoting a gigantic rebellion in India in the interests of German propaganda. The men are Chandra Chakraborty, Heranda L. Gupta and Dr. Ernest Nathias Sekunna.

This trio have made their first complete report. The summary of the "report" is that Chakraborty received \$50,000. He expended, it is estimated, \$45,000. He owns two handsome brown stone houses in New York. Gupta received between \$40,000 and \$50,000; expenditures unknown. Sekunna received, it is estimated, \$100,000. He owns a 200-acre tract of land upstate and also has considerable capital invested in a nerve preparation.

Death News Kills Two. Arenzville, Ill., Mar. 13.—Henry Dahman, former postmaster of Arenzville, and William Carls, wealthy farmers here, uncles of Mrs. Amos Wellenreiter, killed at Virginia in an automobile accident Sunday, died of shock on receiving the news of the tragedy. Both were over 60.

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It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. You can tell if it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

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Mrs. Della McGrail, 507 College Ave., Dixon says: "My kidneys were out of order. I had pains through my back and sides. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used some. They gave me a complete cure that has proven permanent." (Statement given May 21, 1912.)

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Harvey Miller is home from Oregon, where he has several well drilling contracts, for a short business visit.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound. Local Exp., Div. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:25 p. m. 29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago. No. 14, Dixon 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. 14, Chicago 5:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m. No. 14, Dixon 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m. x Train 17, Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

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Purchased 157 sample bracelets. On sale this week at one-half price—from 50c to \$7.00 each. 11

**TAX NOTICE.**  
All personal taxes were due March 10th and must be paid at Union State Bank this week.  
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Fresh dressed catfish, 25c lb. at Geo. J. Downing Grocery Wednesday. Phone 340. 611

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Mrs. Penfield is a daughter of the late William Weightman of Philadelphia.



MRS. FREDERIC C. PENFIELD.

phia and inherited his vast fortune, estimated in that city at from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000. Her first husband was Robert J. C. Walker, lawyer and for a number of years a member of congress from Pennsylvania. As Mrs. Walker she was prominent in Washington society during the sessions of congress. She is an accomplished linguist and is a patron of art, music and literature. Her gifts to Catholic institutions and charities have been munificent, and she has frequently been honored by the pope.

Mr. Penfield for a number of years was American minister resident and consul general to Egypt. As an author he is known chiefly by his books, "East of Suez" and "Present Day Egypt." He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of London. The cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon him about twelve years ago. He is a member of the Authors', the New York Yacht, the Manhattan and the Players' clubs, New York, and of the Metropolitan club of Washington.

### ABOUT NERVES.

No Woman in This Day Can Afford to Have 'Em.

The nervous woman is rarely pretty. She may be extremely beautiful when young, but the nervous tension under which she lives inevitably wears out her body. At twenty-five she looks near thirty; at thirty she seems forty; at forty she's thin, haggard, wrinkled, old. So if you are the least bit neurotic take extra good care of yourself. Rest more than the ordinary woman does to overcome the nervous strain; eat plenty, for food soothes the nerves; eat often to keep the blood in the stomach. This does not mean that occasional nibbles of candy are to be taken or that meals may be eaten any time of the day or night. It means frequent nourishment at regular periods. A good plan is an egg and milk between breakfast and luncheon and between luncheon and dinner and a cup of hot chocolate and a cracker just before going to bed.

The nervous woman should rest a lot to conserve her energies. When possible she should lie down in preference to sitting down, as the relaxation is more complete. It is surprising the number of minutes of rest that can be snatched between the duties of the day. If the rest follows immediately after a meal it will do double good, for it will allow all the energy to go toward digestion.

Unfortunately it is hard to convince the nervous woman that she must rest. She always means to, but she never will take the time, for her type can find more things to do than any other sort of woman.

### About Stockings.

At almost any shop where needlework designs are sold one can purchase perforated patterns for transferring to stockings. As a rule the design is supposed to start at the instep and extend upward for six or eight inches. It is best to hold a darning ball inside the stocking while doing the embroidery. Or one might rip open the back seam, provided it is neatly and tightly sewed again when the embroidery is finished.

While it is customary to use silk for the work, there are extremists who bring out the designs in beads. The only objection to these is that they may be difficult to launder.

You more than get value received when you use an ad in our classified ad column. You can run an ad of 25 words in that column twice, 25c, four times for 50 cts., one week for 75 cents.

## Political Announcements

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 3rd.

HENRY HINTZ.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election April 3rd.

TRYON ROSBROOK.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assistant Supervisor of Dixon township, subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3rd.

J. M. MCCLARY.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township at the township election, April 3rd. If I am elected I will devote to that office all of the time the duties of the office require and will give that office my best efforts in the interest of the taxpayers and good roads.

RICHARD C. BOVEY.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways of Dixon township subject to the will of the voters at the township election April 3. Your vote will be appreciated.

JOHN P. KENNEDY.

**New Spanish Loan \$200,000,000.**  
Madrid, Mar. 13.—Announcement was made by government decree of the flotation of a new Spanish loan of \$200,000,000. The loan will be issued at 5 per cent and will be redeemable in fifty years. Subscriptions will be opened March 31.

**Kills Bride of Month.**  
Minneapolis, Mar. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Bowen, twenty-six years old, a bride of a month, was shot to death by her husband, Joseph Bowen, who escaped from a posse of police and citizens.

### SANITARY PILLOWS.

Why One Should Be Careful in Selecting These Necessary Articles.

With feathers an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure. Read the tags on the pillows you buy to see if the feathers are new. Dirty feathers, from which the lumen or protein matter in the quill has not been removed, carrying barnyard filth, mean a smelly pillow, with possible danger from disease. It is very difficult to purify them perfectly even by factory methods.

Never buy pillows made of second-hand feathers. You can never tell whence they came or whither they go. This was where our grandmother got her start. She had feathers of known origin, from her own barnyard, sun or oven baked, and she changed the ticks faithfully, often with thorough washing of the feathers themselves. Modern cleaning establishments, using either live steam or an electrochemical process, offer the housekeeper every opportunity for the bacteriological cleanliness of her feather beds and pillows. If the inside of the cup should be clean, so also should the inside of the pillow.

Buy only pillows made in factories which have a process for complete sterilization. One woman after seeing a film picture of the factory method of removing dirt from feathers and the mute evidence of how much it was needed wrote to the factory for a supply of the sterilized article, saying that she hadn't had a night's sleep since seeing the pictures.

Uneasy lies the conscious head that rests on unsterilized feathers!

**Why You Have Gooseflesh in Chilly Temperatures.**

Gooseflesh is nothing more or less than a contracting of the muscles under the skin. This causes the tiny blood vessels also to contract and drives the blood out. The skin tightens, and this acts directly on the hair follicles, which are always at an angle with the skin and not directly inward. Therefore as the skin exerts a pull the angle is changed and the hair is made to stand straight up. As the growth of hair on the body is so slight, the hair follicles are clearly visible, and what we term gooseflesh is the result. But it is nothing more or less than the hair standing on end.

**Why We Hear More Clearly on a Frosty Night.**

When the atmosphere is dense, as on a frosty night, sounds are carried farther and faster than when it is warm. Ordinarily if you walked three times as far away from the source of a noise as you were when it first reached you the sound would not be one-third of its original intensity, but one-ninth.

**How the Magnet Will Hunt the Needles You Drop on the Floor.**

Much time is saved in hunting for lost needles if you keep a horseshoe magnet suspended from a string in your workbasket, ready to drop to the floor and hunt your lost needles for you.

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Mustard Sardines, large can... 13c  
Pound tall cans good Salmon... 15c  
Gallon cans Fancy Apples ..... 30c  
Gallon cans Fancy Rhubarb... 30c  
2 lb. cans Red Raspberries... 15c  
2 lb. cans Red Beans ..... 10c  
2 lbs. fancy Sweet Prunes ..... 25c  
A fine C. & S. Coffee, lb. .... 25c  
A grand Japan Tea, lb. .... 50c  
Quart bottles Cider Vinegar... 10c  
2 lbs. fancy Evaporated Peaches 25c  
Booth's oval cans Cal. Sardines 20c  
Quart Bulk Olives ..... 30c  
Dozen Sour Pickles ..... 10c  
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